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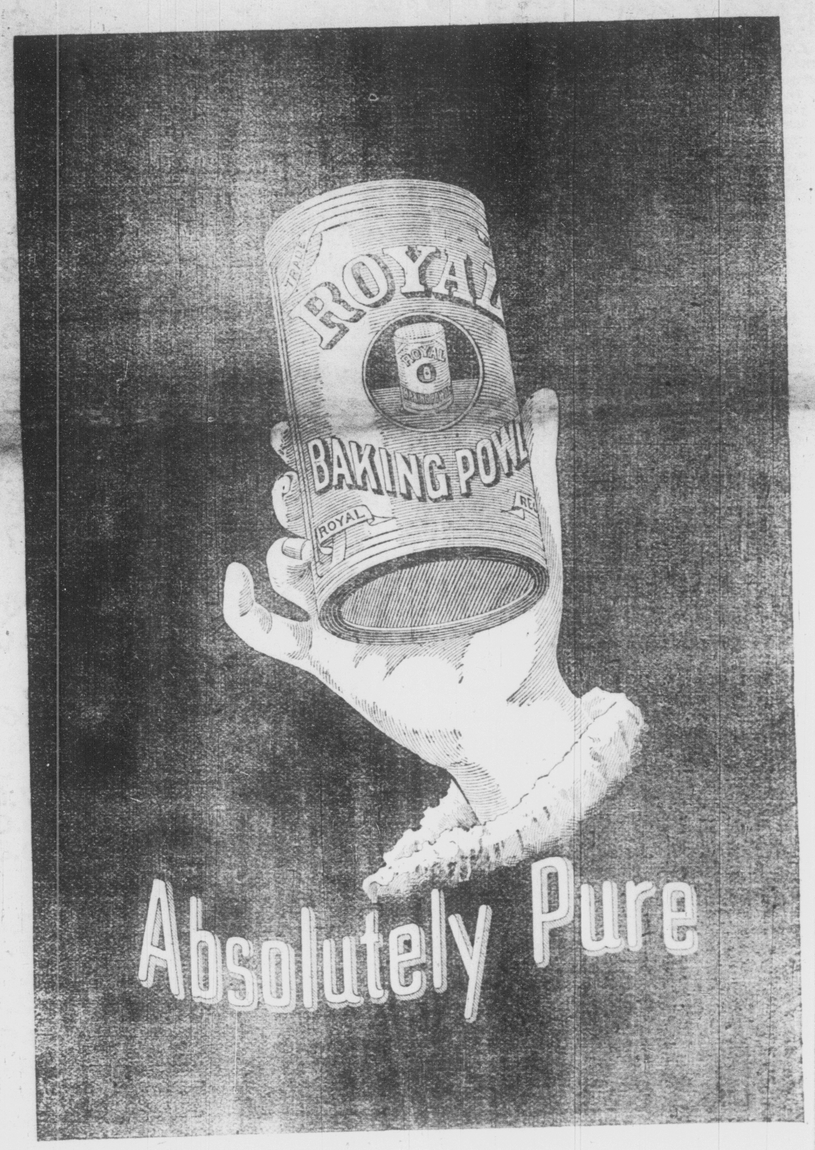

SAW A STRANGE SIGHT

Passengers In Florida Witness a Phenomenal Spectacle.

THEY VIEW THE SCENE WITH AWE

As the Train Approaches a "Sink" the Water Instantly Rises High In the Air and Roars Like a Geyser—Railroad Track Covered and Passengers Rescued on a Bridge.

ELLAVILLE, Fla., March 25.—Passengers on the eastbound train of the Florida Central and Peninsula railway witnessed a phenomenal spectacle as the train approached the "sinks" about two miles from here.

These "sinks" are not upknown in the different parts of Florida, being hollow places in the earth of various sizes, somewhat resembling the dry bed of a lake, but deeper and often showing caves in their sides and subterranean passages running downward.

As the train approached one of these "sinks" the engineer noticed water flowing from it and stopped the locomotive. He was none too quick, for a minute or two later an immense volume of water rose in the air to a height of 15 or 20 feet, roaring and seething like a geyser. This lasted for about five minutes and the trainmen and passengers looked on with awe. When the column of water subsided the overflow became a foaming torrent leaving the track under five feet of water. The passengers had to be transferred on a temporary bridge and were delayed six hours in reaching Jacksonville.

The only explanation of the phenomenon is that these "sinks" are connected by subterranean passages with a branch of the Suwanee river which is now high above its natural bank owing to heavy rains and that the water was forced up through the track.

THE [illegible]S.

Senator [illegible] Will [illegible]

WASHINGTON, [illegible].—Senator Morgan of [illegible] present exodus of [illegible] from the south to Africa will increase rapidly and the time will soon come when the government of the United States will take the matter up officially and aid them in their deportation.

"Africa," he said, in discussing the question, "is the native home of the negro and the majority desire to return to that country. They cannot well be blamed for entertaining that wish, for there is nothing in this or any other whiteman's country for the African race. Sufficient time has elapsed since the slaves were emancipated to demonstrate the whiteman's superiority in all the walks of life, and an observation is that most of the negroes already realize that if they remain here they will always occupy inferior positions and continue as of old to be little more than servants."

Senator Morgan also remarked that a large majority of the white population in the south will prefer to have the negroes go. "It is certain," he said, "that many planters, owners of large plantations, prefer to have them remain, for the reason that they favor their labor in comparison with a certain class of whites, but their element is in the minority, and the poorer whites and professional classes in the south prefer to have the negroes sent away. The poor white man does not want his competition and all classes object to negro equality in political affairs, as all feel they stand directly in the way of securing a more desirable class of residents by preventing immigration.

"Furthermore it is not true, as seems to be supposed, that only negroes can do labor in southern states, an assertion which is substantiated by the fact that the cotton crop of this country has increased from a little over 3,000,000 before the war to 9,000,000 bales."

Senator Morgan expressed the opinion that congress would take the problem of exporting the negro in hand at no distant day, and said he expected within the next three or four years the government would be found providing means for their transportation.

COMPETITION FOR COTTON.

Wood Pulp Manufactured Into Thread Resembling the Staple.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—It seems as if the unfortunate cotton planter has not enough to contend with in natural forces and the sciences of chemistry has been invoked to enter a competition against the great staple of the United States.

Consul Morris, at Ghent, Belgium, in a special report to the state department describes a new process of making artificial cotton, which has been remarkably successful, the product is much cheaper than natural cotton and possessing most of its qualities. The basis is wood pulp which by a course of treatment is changed into a thread that resembles cotton.

New Counterfeit Bills.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The secret service has discovered a new counterfeit five dollar certificate of the series of 1891, Grant head W. S. Rosecrans, register; E. H. Nebeker, treasurer. The note is printed from a wood cut and the workmanship is very crude. Several words are spelled wrong.

Gilbert Acquitted.

GALVESTON, March 25.—City Tax Collector Thomas Gilbert, tried before the city council for malfeasance in office, was acquitted. The grand jury has returned indictments against Gilbert in four cases. He gave bond in each case.

Japanese Repulsed.

SHANGHAI, March 25.—A dispatch from Formosa says the Japanese attempted to make a landing at the Peacedore Islands, but were repulsed with slight loss.

LI HUNG CHANG SHOT.

A Young Jap Seriously Wounds Him With a Pistol.

SIMONSKI, Japan, March 25.—As Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, was returning to his lodging here yesterday, after having attended a conference with Count Ito and Viscount Mutzu, the Japanese peace plenipotentiary, a young Japanese fired a pistol at him. The bullet sped straight, but most fortunately did no more harm than to inflict a wound in Li Hung Chang's face. At the time of sending this dispatch it is impossible to learn whether or not the wound is serious.

The attempt to assassinate the representative of the empire of China caused the most intense excitement and on every side there were expressions of deep regret. The would-be murderer was arrested. It is believed that he was prompted to the crime by misguided patriotism.

Judge Warren.

FREDONIA, N. Y., March 25.—Judge Emory Force Warren died late yesterday evening at his home here. Judge Warren was born at Eaton, Madison county, New York, November 16, 1810.

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Job lot Ladies Oxford Slippers worth $250 at	1 25	Lace Curtains good size 50c ape	
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A few Smaller Sizes worth $4 at	2 50	Misses Yatching Caps big variety 10, 25 and 35c	
Job in small Mats, 75c at	40c	Ladies Summer Ribbed vest worth 10c at 5c	
White Matting seamless worth 30c at	17c	Ladies Summer Ribbed vest 50c at 25c	
Colored Matting seamless worth 25c at	15c	Ladies Shirt Waist worth 60c at 40c	
		Ladies Shirt Waist worth $1 at 65c	
		Ladies Silk Waist black and blue 3.50, worth double.	
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		Job lot men's creased crown Hats 1.50 at 98c	
		Job lot boys fine creased crown Hats worth 1.00 at 45c	
		Job lot men's, boys' and misses' Straw Hats worth 35c at 15c	
		Job lot of men's real fine Suspenders worth 50c at 19c	
		Job lot men's Heavy Suspenders worth 25c at 15c	
		Job lot Men's Negligee Shirts cost 1.00 at factory, at 65c	
		Job lot men's late style collars worth 25c at 10c	
		A big line of ladies Silk Mits 15c, 25 and 50c	
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The Provisional Government of Peru Takes Full Control.

LIMA, March 25.—The provisional government has been recognized by Pedro A. Zolar, who was the first legal vice president under President Bermudaz, and is now in full control. Lima is carefully patrolled by the guards. The troops of Caceras are still under arms and are marching to the positions assigned them under the agreement for an armistice. The Caceras adherents in Callao have not yet submitted, but there is no disturbance there.

The wife and daughters of Caceras took refuge in the British legation. They will probably be escorted to Callao by a British guard and will be placed on board a British man-of-war.

The provisional government has issued this manifesto:

"Called upon when patriotism forbids hesitation, we have accepted our mission, convinced that we have only to respect the rights of all with frankness and selfdenial. We assume that the object of the provisional government is peace, conciliation and principally to reestablish the public confidence in the authorities and maintain peace and order in the meantime.

"The constitution and laws in force are such as should govern a republic, but to realize the purpose of the provisional government we require the assistance of all. We implore all natives and foreigners to assist. The terrible events which have occurred in Lima and the solemnity of the moment merit our best efforts to insure peace and order and justify us in the belief that every citizen will uphold and help us in the work of reparation. We commence our task trusting to merit to support in realizing the reforms which the government will shortly offer to the nations."

The signatures of Manuel Candamo, Ricardo W. Espinoza, Luis Felipe Villaran, Enrique Bustamente y Salazar and Elias Malpartida are attached to the manifesto. The signers of the manifesto are the provisional government and the junta representing both factions in Peru.

Coffee Plantation Attacked.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, March 25.—It is reported that Perez, with his band, has attacked a coffee plantation at Hermitano near Tateras, with the result of being repulsed by volunteers, who are pursuing him.

The steamer Santa Domingo arrived at San Domingo with 900 Spanish troops and the steamers Alfonso XIII and Antonio Lopez, with Spanish troops for Cuba, arrived at Porto Rico.

REICHSTAG'S PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

It Was Because the House Would Not Congratulate Prince Bismarck.

BERLIN, March 25.—The reichstag Saturday by a vote of 163 to 146 rejected the proposal of President Herr von Levitzow that the house congratulate Prince Bismarck upon his birthday, whereupon Herr von Levitzow, amid vociferous cheers from members of the

NOT SETTLED IN COLOMBIA.

The Revolution in the Interior Still Causing Trouble.

PANAMA, March 25.—Reports relative to the revolution in the interior continue reassuring. The government, however, has published no confirmation of the report of surrender of the revolutionists in Santander and Boyaca, and this caused some doubt that the government's triumph had been complete.

Reports are circulated of fresh battles with the insurgents in Cali and Bugs, in the Department of Cauca.

A dispatch from Colon says the captain of the steamer Briefond, which has arrived there, reports that he met near Calo de Gracia a bark loaded with men. It is supposed these men are another party formed to invade Colombia.

MR. WHITEWAY IMPROVING.

He Will Not Be Able to Attend the Meeting at Ottawa.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 25.—The physicians' bulletin says Mr. Whiteway is improving, but is still extremely weak. The Hon. Robert Bond had an interview of half an hour with the premier in his sickroom by the doctor's permission. It is understood that Mr. Bond and his colleagues will start for Ottawa next Tuesday. The secretary has not invited the deputation to join the party.

The anticonfederates are holding public meetings and are making desperate efforts to prejudice the masses against confederation. Murray, Bowers, Gosling and Knowling are the opposing leaders.

Sealing news is decidedly favorable for both the west and the north. Seamers can be seen at Partridge Point in ice taking seals rapidly and a big seal fishery is probable.

Count D'Orsay.

The most splendid person I ever remember seeing had a little pencil sketch in his hand, evidently intended for publication through Thackeray's good offices, which he left behind him on the table.

It was a very feeble sketch. It seemed scarcely possible that so grand a being should not be a bolder draftsman. He seemed to fill the bow window with radiance, as if he were Apollo. He leaned against his chair, with one elbow resting on its back, with shining studs and curls and boots.—"Chapters From Some Memoirs," Mrs. Ritchie.

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Liable to misunderstanding are such interesting adornments of shop windows as, "Superior butter, 1 shilling per pound. Nobody can touch it"—probably not—or the tempting notice of the dealer in cheap shirts, "They won't last long at this price!" Worse still was the admonition which appeared in the window of a cheap restaurant, "Dine here, and you will never dine anywhere else." The viands of this restaurateur must have been almost as deadly and unerring in their effect as the whisky known in the western states as "forty rod," because that was the distance beyond which no drinker could walk after its imbibition.—Cornhill Magazine.

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KANSAS CITY has recently suffered a $1,000,000 fire.

SULLIVAN the notorious prize fighter is sick and penniless.

A SKUNK farm containing 5000 animals is established at Tompkins county, New York.

OUTHWAIT, another defeated cuckoo congressman has been given a fat federal position.

THE United Confederate Veterans Association will be held in Houston May 21, 22, and 23.

THE state meeting of the Epworth League will be in session at Houston April 16th and 19th

GLADSTONE, the English Statesman, is 85 years old and Bismark, the German Statesman, is 80 years old.

THE railroads of Texas are valued by the state railway commission at $405,000,000 while they are rendered for taxes at 69,000,000 !

IF you desire to read a seathing rebuke of democracy of the modern sort, just pick up the first democratic newspaper you come to.

HAWAIIAN Minister Thurston has been sent back to his island home by Secretary Gresham for meddling with other people's business.

GOV McKINLEY, not only says he is not in favor of free silver, but that he will quit the republican party, if that party inserts a free silver plank in its national platform.

THE populist members of the present legislature are making an enviable reputation as faithful representatives of the people.

RAILROAD attorney Hogg formerly Gov Hogg, is traveling through the North and East in the interest of his railroad

A. J. HAMPTON and D. E. Lyday proprietors of the Bonham review have purchased the Peoples Progress of Sherman and will continue its publication at the same old stand. These gentlemen are able, courteous journalist and will be of much benefit to the populist cause in Grayson county.

The Kearby-Abbott Contest.

The Kearby Abbott contest has developed a condition of political turpitude that should send the democratic party of the sixth district to permanent minority, if not some of the leaders to the penitentiary. Election boxes even in Waxahachie were found in a condition that was shameful. Nothing could be learned of the actual results in the precinct by these boxes or the returns. In one precinct no returns were on file, the tally sheets being made up from the figures kept by some one, as a sort of improvised tally on an election ticket.

Irregularities of all kinds were encountered, showing that there was criminal negligence and gross neglect on part of the democratic judges and bosses. If congress is disposed to hold the election officers to anything like honor

Kearby will be given his seat.

The court so far gives Kearby a gain of 142 votes, which leaves Abbott only 198 votes ahead on the false and patched up returnes.—Southern Mercury.

SUICIDED.

Mrs J M Riney committed suicide Thursday morning, about 9:30 o'clock by shooting herself with a pistol. The family live in one of the McShan houses in the southwest part of town. At the time of the sad affair the family were away from home except two or three of the smaller children and the oldest daughter who was in the yard washing. The daughter heard what appeared to be something fall in the house but on inquiry the children said their mother had fired the pistol. She was frightened and afraid to go into the room, so she called for Mrs Warren and Mrs Chance who lived near. Mrs Warren was the first to enter the room and found Mrs. Riney standing between the bed and wall in the corner of the room with the pistol in her hand and against her breast where the fatal ball entered. She was placed upon the bed and instantly expired, not uttering a word Dr. Williams arrived and hastened to town for Mr. Riney, Insanity is thought to be the cause of her taking her life. She wrote a long letter which indicates that she was in deranged mental condition and imagined some one was going to kill her.

Squire Selman held an inquest and gave a verdict of suicided.

The deceased leaves a husband and eight children, the oldest being a daughter eighteen years old and the youngest a babe four months old. The family came to Pilot Point last January from Collin county. The funeral will be held at the catholic church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock —Pilot Point Post Mirror.

Sister Grove Greeting.

Farmers have been rejoicing over the few days of nice weather

Corn planting in this section is being rushed with interest.

Prof. Jesse G Spencer and Miss Cora Caldwell gave our school a pleasant call right recently.

Friendship quiltings are the order of the day now, especially by the young people.

Our school has been somewhat small this week owing to the rushing of the business of corn planting.

Prof. J. G. Spencer while visiting the schools in this section of the county stopped over Friday night with your humble scribe.

Misses Haughty Morrow and Julia Scoggins visited Misses Belle and Laura Horton recently.

T. M. Hinsley is now stopping with Mr. G. W. Tucker.

Quite a number of our boys and girls attended spelling Friday night at Illinois school house.

Wonder how Mr. C. C. Frost and family, of Dallas, are enjoying themselves now?

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker gave the young people a nice singing on Sunday night of the 17th inst.

Quite a large attendance at Pleasant Grove church at preaching Sunday 17th, but not as large as might have been, as there were services both Illinois and Midway at the sametime.

There is talk of an Epworth League, Sunday school and prayer meeting being organized at the Pleasant Grove church in the near future.

Mr. Ed Horton is now located with Mr. House for the coming crop season. EUGENE.

An Irishman's Dream.

An Irish earl and his lady were riding out one morning, and, meeting one of their tenantry gave her a kindly greeting.

"And sure I had a drame about yer honor last night sending me a pound of tobaccy, and yer leddyship a pound of tay; and it's joyful I am to tell yer this morning," said the accustomed beneficiary.

"But, my good woman," replied the earl, "dreams go by the contrary"

Indade, then yer honor is to send the tay and her leddyship the tobaccy," was the quick witted reply.

Now—the Time to Make Money.

Last month I cleared, after paying all expenses, $175.46; the month before, $146.93. and have at the same time attended to my regular business I believe anyone, anywhere, can do as well, as I have not a particularly good location and no experience. When you have an article that every family wants, it is very easy selling it. It seems strange that a good, cheap Dish Washer was never before placed on the market. With the Climax, which sells at $5, you can wash and dry the dishes for a family in two minutes, without putting your hands in the water as soon as people see the Washer work, they want one, and that is why so much money can be made so quickly. For full particulars, address the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. I feel convinced that any lady or gentleman in any location, can make from $5 to $10 a day, as every family will very soon have a Dish Washer. Try it, and publish your experience for the benefit of others.

Give Me that.

Plano, Collin Co., Tex., March 24.—A bold robbery was perpetrated on Isaiah Sadler,s store, next door to the Plano National bank, last night. Mr. Sadler had just finished counting his money and deposited it in the safe, which stands within a few feet of the front door and locked the inside door of the safe, when a lone highwayman, who appeared to be either a negro or a white man with his face blackened, rushed into the front door with pointed pistol, saying: "Give me that." Sadler handed the robber the key of the safe, which was returned to Mr Sadler telling him with an oath to unlock the safe. Mr. Sadler promptly did so handing the robber the drawer containing about $75. The money was grabbed by the robber, who darted out the door, disappeared in the darkness in an instant. Mr. Sadler gave the alarm as quick as he could, sending parties to Allen and Richardson to look out for suspicious characters walking the railroad and watching all trains there that arrived and left. The robber was about 5 feet 7 inches in height and wore a black felt hat.

Blue Ridge Items.

Every thing is lively about the Ridge.

Rice Travillion has a very sick child.

Doctors report quite a great amount of sickness in the community.

School is flourishing, there being over one hundred pupils in attendance.

Another Democrat Medal Contest was held here last Friday night. The contesting class was composed of eight small boys; Robert Webb secured the medal. This makes the third of a series of contests. The other medalists are George Sims and Clarence Hunter. The holding of these contests is a noble work and assists in building up a prohibition sentiment.

The following citizens of our town attended the Blue Ridge-Pike debate last Saturday night: W. A. Moyers, Scott Hamm, Will Grounds and A. M. Calloway. A wagon load of young folks went, consisting of Misses Margaret Webb, Roxie Millican, Victoria Hedrick and Hattie Trotter, and Messrs. John Hedrick, Clarence Hunter and C. F. Trotter. The debate was participated in by Dr. Fuller and Prof. Cresswell of Pike, while W. A. Moyers and C. F. Trotter were Blue Ridge's speakers. The subject was the free and unlimited coinage of silver; Blue Ridge having the negative. Our boys were very well satisfied with the result. The same speakers will discuss the question one week from Friday night at Blue Ridge. Come over and hear free silver downed.

Enloe Items.

Enloe S H. March 26, 1895.

Farmers are very busy cleaning up their ground and burning stalks, preparatory to another year's crop

Most people are through planting corn.

Oats are looking well, considering the pinching weather we have had for some time

Spelling at the school house last Saturday night also next Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Drake has been on the sick list for the past ten days, but is better at this writing.

Bro. R. C. Horn preached quite an able discourse at the new Christian church last Sunday morning, also at 4 o'clock in the evening.

Spring is now here with blossoms and buds and the orchards and timber will soon be decked with verdure.

Uncle Milt Rutledge is confined to his bed with la grippe.

Prof. J. G. Spencer spent last Thursday inspecting the school at this place

The young folks had a most enjoyable time at singing at Uncle Ham Rutledge's Sunday night.

We are glad to know that Hazel Eyes and F. E. M. have awakened from their lethargy and are once more sending in their communications

On the 15th inst. Prof. Shook took his school en masse and went to spell against the Milligan school, under the supervision of prof. J. G. Spencer, which resulted in a tie.

Misses Allie Shook and Lizzie Spencer have been visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. Milt Odle's mother has been quite sick for the past few days.

A new comer is stopping with Mr. T. E. Fuller. It is an eight pounder. PLATO

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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Religious.

Owing to the continued indisposition of the pastor, Rev J. H. Wofford, there were no services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Rev Morris preached a very unusually interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night to a large and attentive congregation.

Regular monthly business meeting of Epworth League at the Methodist church, Monday night, at which delegates will be selected to attend the state convention at Houston next month.

A number of the Methodist Sunday school teachers were absent Sunday, attending the dedicatory services in Plano.

The sacramental service of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be held the second Sunday in April.

The young men's inter-denominational prayer meeting was set on foot, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Baptist church. Those present decided to continue it Sunday afternoons from 4 till 5, taking the rounds of the churches. Next meeting at the Methodist church

Quite a number of McKinney Methodists attended the dedicatory services in Plano, Sunday.

Presiding Elder Alderson will conduct the dedication services of the new Liberty Methodist church the first Sunday in May.

The Dallas Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will convene in Garland Friday, April 5.

The Cumberland Presbyterian congregations are noted everywhere for their devoutness and reverence in worship, the reason of which was forcibly impressed upon the writer's mind, Sunday at the morning services of this denomination in this city, which we had the pleasure of attending. This flock, which is not the largest in our town, and which sickness caused to be uncommonly small on this particular occasion, engaged in introductory bible reading with that degree of simple piety, and in singing the beautiful hymns with that whole-souled ring which naturally dispel from the prodigal mind, its wordly thoughts and directs them to things more enduring. After making some announcements the pastor, Rev J. H. Wofford, took the text from John 1:4, with Light as his theme and for about 35 minutes expounded the gospel in a most simple yet explicit manner, carrying with the feeling discourse convicting or edifying power according as the hearer was a sinner or a child of God

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The Collin Co, Sunday School association meets to-night in the Baptist church of this city, and will continue over Sunday. Rev. Reeves, of Farmersville, will preach the opening sermon Forty churches will be represented, consequently an unusually large attendance is expected. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held each day, to all of which, the public is cordially invited.

THE MARKETS.

Live stock.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Cattle—Very common to extra steers, $4.00@4.65; inferior to extra cows, heifers and bulls, $4.25@5.00; Texas cattle, $2.00@3.25; market steady.

Hogs—Prices ranged from $4.87 to $4.97½; market 5c higher

Sheep—Prices ranged from $3.00 to $5.10.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—Cattle—Texas steers, $3.50@4.25; Texas cows, $2.00@3.00; beef steers, $4.00@4.55; market steady.

Hogs—Bulk of sales at 4.75@4.85; heavies, $4.85@4.87½; mixed, $4.85@4.95; market steady; 5c higher.

Sheep—Market steady.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Cattle—Good choice shipping steers, $5.25@6.00; Texas steers, $2.00@3.50; fed, $3.00@4.50; cows, $1.75@3.00; market strong.

Hogs—Heavies, $4.65@4.80 light, $4.70@4.65; market active and 5c higher

Sheep—Natives, $3.75@4.75; market strong on light supply.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Chicago		
Cattle	1,000	
Hogs	11,000	
Sheep	4,000	
Kansas City		
Cattle	1,300	2,300
Hogs	4,200	900
Sheep	4,300	500
St. Louis		
Cattle	500	900
Hogs	1,100	4,400
Sheep	200	

DALLAS, March 21.—Choice shipping steers, $3.25@3.50.

Hogs—Packinghouse quotes: Top prices, $4.15 for 250 lb.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Wheat closed at 55½.

Corn—May closed at 49½.

Oats—No. 2, May, 29½.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $12.25.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $7.10.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $6.06.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, 6½@7½.

Short clear sides—Boxed, 6.25@6.35.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Wheat—Active; No. 2 red 55½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 42½c.

Oats—No. 2, 29½.

Pork—Standard mess, jobbing, $12.00.

Lard—Prime steam, $6.75.

Dry salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 6.87½; longs, $6.12½.

Ribs—Sides, short, 6.62½.

Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 7.50@7.62½; longs, $7.87½; ribs, 8.12½; shorts, 8.25@8.37½.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 hard, 52½; No. 2 red, 53½.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 42½c; No. 2 white, 44.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 2 white, 29½.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Wheat—Receipts, 26,700 bushels; exports, 1800; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 59½.

GALVESTON, March 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 60; No. 3, 56.

Oats—Packed, 30@32.

Corn—Texas mixed, 40@42c; bulk, 40c less.

DALLAS, March 21.—Wheat—No. 2, 60; No. 3, 57.

Corn—Shelled, mixed bulk, 35c; car corn in wagon, 36@39.

Oats—Texas and rust-proof from wagon, 26@28c; bulk, 25@27.

Hay—Carlots, $5.00@7.00.

Bran—Jobbing, $1.00@1.05.

Bacon—Short clears, smoked, 8c; short clear, cured, 7½c; long clears, smoked, 8c; short and ribbed, 8c; average, 14@16 pounds, 7½c; average, 10@12 pounds, 7½c; breakfast bacon, 10½c; fancy hams, 11.

Lard—Refined in tierces, 6½@6¾c; pails, 6¾@7c; pails, 7@7½c; pure leaf in tierces, 6¾@6¾c; tins, 8¼c; 10 lb tins, 8¼c; 5 lb tins, 8½.

Sugar—Standard New York granulated, 4¾c; standard New Orleans, 4¾c; cubes and powdered, 5¼c; choice yellow, clarified, new crop, 4¼c; prime, 4; plantation granulated, 4¼.

Lemons—Fancy Messina, $3.50@4 box.

Poultry—Spring chickens, $2.50@2.75 per doz; hens, $2.75@3.00; turkeys, $8.00@7.00 per doz.

Eggs—6½@7c.

GERMANY AND OUR CATTLE.

That Country Will Soon Raise the Embargo on American Beeves.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The trouble between the United States and Germany, over the latter's exclusion of American cattle, has assumed a more pacific aspect of late and officials are hopeful that the subject may be adjusted without further friction.

German authorities have urged, with apparent sincerity, that they had no purpose to retaliate against the United States because of the tariff differential duty placed on German sugars.

They also say they will at once end the exclusion of American cattle when it is established that they are entirely free from disease. In their investigation they have become satisfied that the methods of government inspection in this country are very rigid and effective and they do not doubt this will lead to such perfect healthfullness among cattle shipped abroad that the cause for exclusion will disappear at no distant day.

Ninety Days In Jail.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—W. Calvin Chase, the negro editor convicted of libelling C. H. J. Taylor, recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, has been sentenced to 90 days in jail.

A Husband's Value.

SAN ANTONIO, March 25.—Louisa Sein was awarded a verdict for $12,000 damages against the International and Great Northern railway for killing her husband.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The treaty between the United States and Japan has been formally ratified.

Senator Jones of Arkansas is reported much better.

An interesting statement of taxation in France has been received at Washington.

The Wisconsin Telephone company announces a reduction of 25 per cent in charges after April 1.

A former missionary to Liberia says negroes die of African fever soon after reaching that country.

Minister Thurston's friends refute the charge that he has betrayed diplomatic secrets.

Democrats of Fiatonis, Texas indorse the special message of Governor Culberson.

The body of Sam Walker, missing three weeks, was found near Thornton, T—

Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan., wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes ***"I was troubled with heart disease*** for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. ***They said there was no help for me,*** that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,*** which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and ***it completely cured me. I sleep*** well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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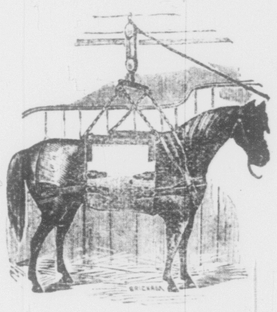

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" " " (Cloth Tip and Patent tips)	2.25
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An Elegant Line of Colored Shirts,	50c
A Good Buck Glove,	$1.00
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" Good Calf "	50c
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" 6.00 "	4.00
" 10.00 "	7.00
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Any $1.50 Boys Suits, at	$1.00
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" 3.00 " " "	2.00
" 3.00 " " "	2.25
" 5.00 " " "	3.00
Plow shoes--Can't be Beat-	$1.00
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Wylie Bros.

Balls City.

It seems that the gulf coast is to be the most desirable place for settlers in the great South-West. The city referred to above is attracting much attention. Secretary E. H. Porter, of Galveston, is being overwhelmed with correspondence making enquiry about Balls City and the fertile fruit and vegetable land surrounding it.

Stock is being fast taken up in the Commercial Travelers City Comyany and the enterprise is moving at a rapid gait. A fine hotel and many beautiful cattages are in course of construction. Farmers are turning their attention to the surrounding country. it is a fact that the climate is delightful and the conditions most favorable for health.

Cross Roads Gleanings.

Corn planting about done.

Wheat and oats looking well.

Everyone in good spirits and all feel that spring has at last shook off the grip of winter.

The young folks enjoyed a social at the residence of Tom Finley Jr. a few nights since. We are informed that all went merry as a "marriage bell." We think the crop, in that line, is about gathered for this season.

Our school still moves and we understand there is to be a public examination on the last day of school and an entertainment at night.

Bro. Miller, of this circuit, preached Sunday and Sunday night to quite a large and appreciative congregation

A Sunday school was organized at Union, two miles west of us. We would advise Cross Roads to go and do likewise.

Our new merchants at Roseland have opened up their establishment. ABE JONES.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
" "	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
" "	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
" "	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

City election next Tuesday.

Ed Large it was in Dallas Sunday.

J. M. Ingram went over to Gainesville Friday.

Capt. Ed Stiff was in Pilot Point last week.

The public schools of Farmersville closed Tuesday.

J. W. Asbury, drove to Lone Elm to church Sunday.

Collin county teachers' institue meets in McKinney on the 29th and 30th inst.

John Hardin of Farmersville was admitted to the bar last week.

White's Grove public school closes April 5, with an entertainment at night.

Dr. Taylor will put you in teeth without plates.

Labe Cox is suffering from a painful rising on his right hand.

Dr. de Villiers attended the horse and jack show in Plano Saturday.

Rev. J. M. Hunt is now teaching at the McKinney institute.

Miss Amanda Weaver, of Plano, visited here last week.

Miss Daisy Hamilton visited in Plano this week.

Miss Pearl Clark, of Plano visited Mrs. R. E. Carpenter last week.

Miss Lillie Mack is visiting in Plano this week.

Misses Florence and Annie Scott lay spent Sunday at their home in Allen.

Representative J. R. Gough came up from Austin the first of the week.

Misses Ruby and Jesse Morris, of Oak Cliff college, are visiting here.

Gabe Beck left for the nation yesterday.

Dr. Taylor makes a speciality of Crown and Bridge work.

Miss Nellie Wetsel visited Misses Pearl and Cora Lucas the latter part of last and the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bailey, of this city, are attending the bedside of a sick relative in Henrietta, Texas.

Esq. L. L. Miller, of Farmersville, honored The Democrat sanctum with his genial presence Monday.

Hon. R. T. Shelton, of Plano, and Judge P. B. Muse, of Sherman, attended court here this week.

United States Senator R. Q. Mills was in McKinney Saturday, looking after some personal business we understand.

Mrs. J. H. Sneed is attending the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Batson, this week.

J. F. Estes, a young jewelryman of this city, paid Van Alstyne a visit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDowell are the happy parents of a new girl came to their home Saturday.

Rev. J. L. Morris, pastor of the M. E. church in this city, visited a sick brother in Belton last week.

Mrs. Exie Brockman has returned from an extended visit to her parents in Denton county.

The wife of the editor of the Farmersville Times, Mrs. J. W. Crayton, is visiting her parents in Louisiana.

Farmersville expects soon to be connected with Shreveport, La., by an extension of the S. S. & S. Ry.

Dr. Taylor will extract your teeth without pain, and no bad results.

A litttle girl stranger made its appearance at R. A. Bailey's one day last week. At last reports, even the father was doing well.

Last Friday Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick and son, Hugh, returned from a three month's sojourn in the balmy climate of the gulf coast.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Neathery, of Farmersville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton, last week.

Messrs. John Davis, Avner and Claud Buck, Otto Hegecoxe, Mack Harris, W. S. Terrill and Willie and Ed Thomas attended the horse and jack show in Plano, Saturday.

Citizens of McKinney have been contributing this week to a purse for the benefit of L. A. Wilkerson, an unfortunate young man who is trying to raise means to have a cancerous leg amputated.

Prof. S. P. Brooks will act as one of the instructors at the Baylor summer normal the coming session.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Miss Cora Smith spent Sunday in Sherman, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Winnie Shipley.

Mr. J. J. Rogers accompanied his mother, Mrs. Mollie Rogers, to Lebanon Sunday, where she will spend a few days, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. May Bass.

License to wed were issued to Will Renfro and Miss Fannie Frantham last week.

George Henry Herndon had a half bushel of fine seed corn purloined from his wagon while in town last week.

Nath Board and family have moved to Dallas where Mr. Board hopes to have his eyes, which are sorely affected, successfully treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hegecoxe visited the latter's father, Col. Weaver, of Plano, Sunday.

Esq. J. T. Andrews has purchased the feed store of John Barnes and is now ready to furnish the public with all kinds of feed stuff and to do public weighing, on East Louisiana street.

Mr. T. B. Chapman called at The Democrat office yesterday to renew his subscription. He showed us a pocket book which he bought at Shreveport, La., in 1864, for which he paid $35 in confederate money. It looks as if it would last a long time yet.

Buck Shrader, of Sherman, was grasping the hands of friends in his usual genial way on our streets this week.

On last Friday, while returning from a funeral, a negro woman fearing the team was about to run away, sprang from a buggy in which she was riding and broke her leg just above the ankle.

John Lockhart, of Copeville, a staunch democratic leader, was in the city last week. Speak of the present administration to him and a sigh for the good old days of Collin county democracy is heard.

The people of McKinney were again aroused by a fire alarm about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, caused by the burning of one of the wooden buildings just north of Dad's Saloon.

A bouncing baby boy took up its residence at Mr. Charles Devore's Tuesday.

Bring your job work to The Democrat office and give us a trial.

The concert lecture Thursday night and public programme of the Sapphonian Society Friday night at the Institute were both attended by large and appreciative audiences. Eld. S. W. Crutcher's humorous lecture under the auspices of the Sapphonian Society, Friday night, was pronounced by all to be extremely "phunny."

At its regular semi monthly meeting Friday evening, the New Hope alliance elected M. W. Younger and W. P. Wilson delegates, and Mac Sisk and J. T. Branch alternates to the county alliance which meets at Snow Hill the 17th of April.

Friday, James Fizer, who had just buried his wife and babe the day previous, took violently ill, as he supposed from the result of poison administered to him in a drink of whisky. Experts analyzed the whisky remaining in the bottle out of which the dram was taken, but failed to find any indication of poison.

Dr. Taylor has opened his Dental office over H. C. Herndon's Drug Store.

McKinney was well represented at the dedicatory services in Plano Sunday. The following attended: Misses Sue Barnes, Bessie Nelson, Lizzie May Sligh; Messrs. Lark Young, Avery Dowell, Dick Allen, Court Foutts, Jim Forbes, Bob Benson, Sam Welch, Scott Allison, Jesse Spencer, Rev. Barney Lewis and Supt. Shepherd.

Donnor's old tailoring department just east of the Kentucky store, is being prepared by the carpenters this week for a confectioner, and cold drink stand which will be conducted by Mr. Looney.

D. S. Skelton, formerly of Wylie, but now of Trinity Mills, Dallas county, was in to see us this week. Mr. Skelton is now the possessor of a fine section of land in Dallas county. He orders his Democrat continued.

SOCIAL.

One of the most enjoyable gatherings of young people of the season was a lawn party given by Misses Birdie Buck and Laura Cable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin on College Hill, Friday evening last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dehoney gave a delightful social to a number of their young friends Friday evening at their residence in South McKinney.

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Miss Ona Cameron gave an informal dance to the following, one evening last week, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. George Cameron:

J. H. Young and Miss Ernie Stiff, George Frierson and Miss Lillie Halloway, Turner Emerson and Miss Florene Throckmorton, Bert Bertrand and Miss Anna Bowlby, Arthur Anderson and Miss Effie Cox, Jerry Adams and Miss Myrtie Fox, and Court Foutts.

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Misses Pearl and Cora, daughters of Mr. Gabe Lucas, entertained the following young people to the utmost delight of every one present Monday evening, at the residence of their father on East Davis street:

Misses Mary Magner, Allie Sparlin, Alwilda Coffey, Sallie Bingham, Bertha Smith, Lula, Sue and Cora Worsham, Linnie Brooks, Blanch Looney, Dora Roberts, and Fannie Allen.

Messers. Jesse Hudgins, Jeff Prichett Jim Andrews, John Younger, Sales Coffey, Gene Martin, Polk Oates, Frank Allen, Walter Wilson, George Walker and Ben Morton.

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The following pleasantly surprised Miss Lizzie Duer at her home in South McKinney Friday evening:

Mrs. Marshall, Misses Florence and Anna Spradley, Willette Love, Mai Allen, and Mrs. Edwards; and Messrs. S. Wiseman, Gus Swartz, A. B. Carroll, Ed McChesney, Alf McIlwain and Dr. E. Lee Burton.

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W. P. SUTTLE.

DEATHS.

Infant child of Tom Mantooth died March 21; buried at Walnut Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Attilla Fizer, wife of James Fizer, died at her home in McKinney, March 22; burial at Pecan Grove cemetery.

The five days old babe of James Fizer, died Saturday, March 22; buial in Pecan Grove cemetery, in same grave with its mother.

You can save money on wall paper and paints and have largest and most complete stock in North Texas to select from at City Drug Store.

Not in it—High prices at B. F. Johnson's.

Vote for H. C. Herndon for alderman, First ward.

Hear Ralph Beaumont at the Opera House, Monday.

Indications point to a good attendance Monday at the second meeting of the Central Populist club.

ALLIANCE NOTICE.

I will speak at Midway on Tuesday night, April 16th. Everybody invited.

J. P. England, County Lecturer.

Come to McKinney Monday, and hear Ralph Beaumont speak. He has successfully met Bourke Cockran and numerous other statesmen and orators on the lecture rostrum. Come out and you will be benefited.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

Vote for H. C. Herndon for alderman, First ward.

The opening Wednesday and Thursday of the millinery department of the Mississippi store, under the management of Miss Ida Cummins, assisted by Misses Tina Oates and Lula Farris, was quite an elegant affair. Charming souvenirs were given to all attending, and even numbers of the young men of our city were attracted thither only to go away lamenting that such beautiful adornments were never enjoyed by their own sex.

Workman are at work to day putting in a cement walk in front of M. Aron & Co's. establishment.

The city election which comes off next Tuesday is not exciting much interest. The voters of the various wards will cast their ballots at their usual voting places, but instead of voting for only the one alderman of this respective ward, each voter is entitled to cast a ballot for four candidates. Mayor Pearson seems to be the unanimous choice of the people, as his own successor while there are a number of candidates for alderman.

A new dress-making department will be opened up at the Mississippi store, Monday, under the management of Miss Sallie Wallace.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Of the 77 cases on the appearance docket of the present district court session, 42 are divorce cases.

VACCINATION NOTICE.

McKinney, March 28, 1895.

At a meeting of the city council last night, a resolution was adopted requesting all persons who have not been vaccinated to do so immediately and all children attending public schools are required to do so otherwise they will be debarred the privilege of attending school. Any person so desireing can be vaccinated free of expense by the city physician, Dr. Gale. Respectfully,

J. M. Pearson,
Mayor of McKinney.

Vote for H. C. Herndon for alderman, First ward.

Ralph Beaumont is delivering a series of lectures on political economy, at Bonham.

The millinary opening Tuesday and wednesday of Mrs. M. A. Wortham with Wylie Bros., was attended by the ladies of McKinney En Masse and the display of French pattern hats was never excelled in McKinney. Mrs. Wortham says the opening will be continued through the entire season and declares her prices winners with buyers of fashionable millinery.

MONDAY.

RALPH BEAUMONT.

CLOTHING

Clothing!

Just Received a

Large Stock

Of **Men's Boys' and Children's**

Spring Clothing

—AT THE—

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We are making prices according to the hard times. Don't Buy your suit till You See our Stock.

Shoes and Slippers.

We have a very nice stock of Shoes and Slippers and are making prices this Spring lower than ever. Our

Millinery and Dress Goods Departments

Are leading the procession this Spring.

Trade With Us And Save Money.

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Clean Beds

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Table Supplied With the BEST The Market Affords

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World's Almanac of 1895 at this office 25cts per copy.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

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Sole agency for I. W. Harper, Chase's barley malt, Mead's Canada rye and a large stock of famous Kentucky whisky brandies and California wines, pure, old, good for medicinal uses at City Drug Store.

Farmers' produce bought and sold at B. F. Johnson's.

Wanted—A few boarders who can room themselves. House convenient to the square. Call at this office.

Dr. Taylor will give special prices for the next 60 days.

Contract painting and paper hanging a specialty. All material and work the best. Satisfaction guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Ralph Beaumont will speak at the Opera House in McKinney, Monday April 1st.

See our large stock of wall paper and paints; all latest patterns in wall paper at hard time prices at City Drug Store.

WANTED—To borrow $600, at reasonable interest, one or more years. Gilt edge security. Call at this office.

NOTICE—Free to all our readers. A handsome briar pipe. See adv't of Duke's Mixture.

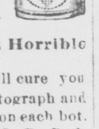
Farmers' friend—B. F. Johnson, the groceryman.

City delivery at B. F. Johnson's. Prompt attention given to filling all orders. Try him.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup.—A. W. Baldridge, Millersville, Ill. For sale by Herndon.

Ask for the Miller organ.

Dobie's Coffee Economizer makes your coffee stronger and richer with 1-3 less. We send each purchaser one week's trial Free, and if not satisfactory can be returned and we will refund the money. ARTHUR L. DOBIE & CO. Grant Building, Atlanta, Ga.



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A. D. Moseley, M. D., Specialist, late Surgeon of the Searcy Medical and Surgical Institute, treats all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and chest. Glasses fitted and furnished. Located at McKinney, Tex.

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Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

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The truthful, startling title of a book about No to bac the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No to ba." Braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain steadfth, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce Street.

W. T. Scott, one of the leading merchants of Pilot Point says: "My wif has been in extreme bad health for over three years, her weight was 115 pounds when she began taking Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup. She took only four bottles and now weighs 147 pounds and her health is entirely restored. She had tried many different remedies as well as several physicians without relief. I Recommend it to all. Sold by R. E. Bristol and C. C. Provine & Co.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ringbone, Sore Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Evans & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

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Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

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$100 Reward for any case of Constipation, indigestion, rheumatism or any blood disease that W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup will not cure. Sold by R. E. Bristol and C. C. Provine & Co.

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[illegible] a little reference of P. P. P. when our Mr. Parsons was here about a year ago, [illegible] that ——was the [illegible] office. But your [illegible] advertising has [illegible] sell. I now sell [illegible] gallons of P. P. P. Persons another order for [illegible] Please give it your [illegible] attention.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Evans & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

"Perhaps you would not think so but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is when you have one get rid of it as quick as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlaints Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon.

Go to C. C. Provine & Co's on the north side when wanting drugs, toilet soaps, combs, brushes; school books, stationery, bibles &c.

Buy you a lot in Balls City while you can get choice. It is the coming place in the Gulf Coast country. Write to E. H. Porter at Galveston Texas.

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One bottle of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure will cure 90 cases out of a 100 of the most aggravated form of Catarrh and colds in the head. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them. East side of the square.

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Any where than I keep nor can you find a

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Of goods that I have. Neither will you find anyone who will

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More than I. So to get a good selection and

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Groceries and to have them promptly sent to your house, buy them at my place, just west of the Foote House.

Respectfully,

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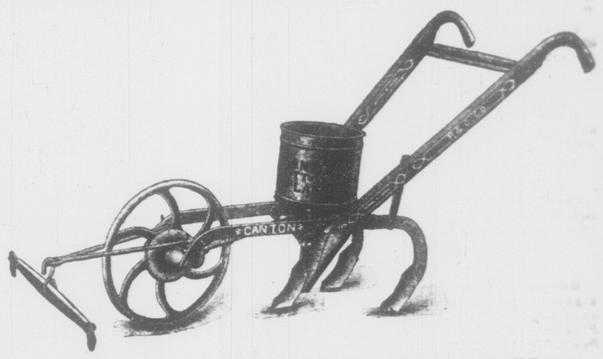

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ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.

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President, M. N. Stroup, Verona, Texas.
Secretary, Miss Sallie Stroup, Verona Texas.
Snow Hill, Apr. 17, 1895.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets First and **Third Saturday** nights in each month. **President**, S M. Hart, **Secretary**, Mrs. E C Forbes.

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month. B. F. IVY, Pres., Josephine, Tex. C. C. CARLISLE, Josephine, Tex.

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month. J. W. YOUNGER, Pres. J. L. PUCKETT, Sec. Nevada, Tex.

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd **Thurday** nights in each month. A. F. Moore, Pres., Altoga, Tex. J.A. Carson, Sec. " "

Roseland Alliance meets each 2nd and 4th **Saturday** at 2 o'clock p. m. S. L. BRADSHAW, President. W. F. PRICE, Secretary. Anna, Tex.

Rowlett Alliance.—Time of meeting **Saturday** night before the 2nd and 4th **Sundays**. R. T. QUISENBERY, Pres. McKinney, Tex. W. T. HALE, Sec'y, McKinney, Tex

New Hope Alliance meets 2nd and 4th **Fridays** 4:30 p. m. J. B. Jett, Pres. McKinney, Tex R. A. Bailey, Sec'y. McKinney, Tex.

Verona Alliance meets 2nd and 4th **Thursday** nights in each month. A. C. STROUP, Pres. Verona, Tex. Walter Carter, Sec'y. " "

Copeville Alliance, No 855, meets on **1st and 3rd** Saturday nights at 7 p. m. W. S. Cox, Pres., Copeville, Tex. W. T. Thompson, Sec. " "

Stinson School House Alliance, No. **699**, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights **in each** month at 7 p. m. T J Raney, Pres. W T Dameron, Sec. Parker, Tex.

St. Paul Alliance, No. 630, meets 1st **and 3rd** Wednesday nights in, each **mon** , at 7 p. m. J. W. Morris, Pres. W. T. Reeves, Sec'y. St. Paul, Tex.

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night **before** full moon in each month and **two weeks** thereafter. J. L. Mays, Pres. J. R. Self, Sec., Merrit, Texas.

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday **nights** before 2nd and 4th Sunday in **each month**. **President**, W. F. Bedell. **Sec'y**. R. L. Boggess.

Willow Springs Alliance meet the **1st and** 3rd Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. **in each** month. R. W. Hickey, Pres. ——— Sec'y. Postoffice, Lucas, Tex.

Sister Grove Alliance meets at the **Illinois** School House on the 2nd and **4th** Thursday nights in each month. Sammy Thoma, Pres. Miss Cora Caldwel, Sec'y.

Midway Alliance meets every 1st **and** 3rd Friday nights in each month. J P Miller, Pres., Verona, J A Spaugh, Sec'y, Farmersville.

McKinney Alliance No. 3949 meet the **1st** and 3rd Tuesday nights in each **month**. G. M. D. Williams, Pres. J. H. Painter, Sec'y. McKinney, Tex.

Bishop Alliance meets every 1st and **3rd Saturdays** at 2 o'clock p. m. **W. B.** Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex. **J. B.** Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances **should** send in names of officers and **time of** meeting and have them record**ed.** Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock **a. m. and** at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford. pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 6:15 p m every Sunday, Titus Keene, Pres,.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7.15

Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers: Wallace Hughston, Pres., Richard Allen, 1st V-Pres. Will Robinson, 2d V-Pres., Miss L M. Sligh 3d V-Pres.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m Elder Crutcher pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7:15 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock T. C. Perry, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday, 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H BOWLBY, W. M. R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Higgs Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month C. H. WYSONG, H. P. W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall. MRS. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron. W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va... St., west of postoffice

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meets the second Sunday in each month at 3 p m. Mrs Wofford, Pres.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

Regular meeting 2nd and 4th Monday nights Officers:

J R Parker,	Protector.
Mrs Jennie Walton,	Vice-Protector.
J C Moore,	Treas.
J L Todd,	Sec'y.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. A. Walden,	County Clerk.
District Clerk	W. T. Cox
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
A. W. Knighton,	Tax Collector.
A. G. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
B. H. Oates,	County Treasurer.
Supt. of Schools	W. W. Shepherd.
W. M. Shirley	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.

Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.

COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.

Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.

COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

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For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema—we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., Aug. 14th, 1893. —I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was affected with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 25 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, tried every known remedy without finding relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I am recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases. MRS. M. M. YEARY, Springfield, Green County, Mo.

Are entirely removed by P.P.P.

—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891. MESSRS LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs. Send three bottles C. O. D. Respectfully yours, JAS. M. NEWTON, Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern: I hereby testify to the wonderful properties of P. P. P. for eruptions of the skin. I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face. I tried every known remedy but in vain, until P. P. P. was used, and am now entirely cured. (Signed by) J. D. JOHNSTON, Savannah, Ga.

Skin Cancer Cured.

Testimony from the Mayor of Sequin, Tex.

SEQUIN, TEX., January 14, 1893. MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: *Gentlemen*—I have tried your P. P. P. for a disease of the skin, usually known as skin cancer, of thirty years' standing, and found great relief; it purifies the blood and removes all irritation from the seat of the disease and prevents any spreading of the sores. I have taken five or six bottles and feel confident that another course will effect a cure. It has also relieved me from indigestion and stomach troubles. Yours truly, CAPT. W. M. RUST, Attorney at Law.

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Rules Adopted by the Military Advisory Committee.

THE PRIZES AMOUNT TO $17,500.

Leading Companies From All Parts of the United States Expected at the Contest—Prizes Offered For Drills Under the Old Tactics of Upton, Hardee and Casey.

MEMPHIS, March 25.—The military advisory committee of the interstate drill and encampment have met and adopted the rules to govern the drill. The prizes, to the amount of $17,500, will be contested for by military companies from all parts of the country.

The rules provide that the programmes in classes A, B and C, and artillery under United States drill regulations, shall be prepared by the United States army officers detailed by the secretary of war to act as judges in the contests.

In the Upton class by the management and in the Hardee and Casey classes companies will be permitted to furnish their own programmes. One hour will be allowed each company in each class for inspection and drill. Following the inspection each company will be allowed 45 minutes in which to complete its programme for this drill.

Zouave companies will be permitted to furnish their own programmes. They will be governed by the same rules laid down for infantry companies, except that quickness of execution, perfection of cadence, soldierly bearing and all movements distinctly zouave work, including bayonet exercise and skirmish drill, will be specially recognized and credited.

Each judge will score each movement separately as executed. The judges will establish the system upon which they shall calculate the averages made by each company.

Companies entering classes A, B, C and Hardee's, Casey's and Upton's tactics must have 32 men in line and a full complement of commissioned and non-commissioned officers. Zouave companies must have at least 24 men in line, with three commissioned officers and two guides.

Conformity to the rules and regulations, the condition of camp, soldierly and gentlemanly conduct and all matters that are necessary to make thoroughly disciplined companies will be considered in awarding the prize to the best disciplined company. All companies may compete for this prize. No squad or part of a company shall be permitted to enter this competition.

The competition for the best drilled individual soldier will be judged by all the captains in the encampments whose companies are represented.

FIGHTING FOR THE BONDS.

The Soldiers Orphans' Home of St. Louis Suing Gould and Sage.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The court of appeals is to be asked to pass upon an interesting point in the suit brought by the Soldiers Orphans' Home of St. Louis, against George J. Gould, Russell Sage and others to recover about $11,000,000 worth of bonds of the Kansas Pacific railroad, which were placed with the late Jay gould and Russell Sage as trustees of the Consolidated Mortgage bondholders. Recently the court directed that the Union Pacific Railway company be made a party defendant. The Soldiers Orphans' Home opposed this, but the appellate branch of the supreme court affirmed this order. The plaintiff is going to carry the question before the court of appeals.

Judge Beekman of the supreme court has authorized the Soldiers Orphans' Home to deposit $300 as security of the costs on the appeal.

SULLIVAN IS ILL.

The Ex-Champion Confined to His Bed With an Attack of Pneumonia.

BOSTON, March 25.—Ex-Champion John L. Sullivan, has been confined to his bed at his sisters residence on Brooks avenue for several days, and the physicians who are attending him do not expect him to be fully recovered for at least another week. During the warm spell he discarded his overcoat, and the result was that he caught a severe cold. He did not mind that, supposing he would be rid of it in a couple of days. His condition became worse, and when he took to his bed pneumonia had set in. He was very comfortable last night, and the doctors fear no serious results.

"The Big Fellow" has received another offer from England, but he has made up his mind not to accept it. He expects a couple of engagements in this country which promise to be very profitable. He needs the money badly, as he has not a dollar.

Lost Her Propeller.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 25.—The British steamship Greatland of Quebec lies four miles south of St. Johns' bar with her propeller gone. Captain Guillard reports that at 12:40 o'clock, on the morning of the 16th in latitude 24 degrees and 40 minutes and longtitude 80 minutes, the steamer broke her shaft and the screw was lost. A sail was made and she finally reached St. Johns bay. She has a general cargo for the Munson line of New York for Cardenez and left New York March 9.

The Negro's Nose.

Some years ago Frederick Douglass addressed a convention of negroes in Louisville. He said in the course of his remarks that he did not think an amalgamation of the white and black races desirable, the pure negro being, in his opinion, the best of the race. While speaking his eyeglasses continued to slide from their perch. "But I wish," interpolated the speaker, "I wish we could get up some sort of an alloy for the negro which would insure a nose capable of holding spectacles."—Buffalo Courier.

Up With the Times.

Old Hen—No more domestic drudgery for me! I'd have you know that I'm an emancipated hen, I am.

Old Rooster—You still lay eggs.

Old Hen—Yes, but they are hatched in an incubator.—New York Weekly.

Chollie—Baw Jove, do you know, I think I'll be cwemated when I'm dead.

Miss Figg—Why, Mr. Lytewayte?

Chollie—Just fawncy, now, a fellaw being in the grave for a year or so and then dug up again faw some purpose or another. Don't you see, his clothes would be all out of fashion by that time.—Indianapolis Journal.

TO JOHN L. SLEEPER.

Why do you cling unto life, my brother? Why do you cling unto life, I say?
Why do you weep when the yoke and fetters of flesh from a dear one drop away?
You know this world is a house of sorrow, you know this world is a house of sin;
That pain is the Dead sea fruit of pleasure and will be ever, as it hath been.
Why, then, cling unto life, when over the blue, transpicuous rim afar
Shineth the walls of the Wondrous City, where only blessings and blisses are?
Why do you beat your hands with passion and storm the sky with your plea and prayer
Whenever passes a stainless spirit forever out of your clasp and care?
You say he goes to a glad, brave kingdom, over a vague and voiceless sea,
Where never a last goodby is spoken and never and never a grave shall be,
And where from rapture to perfect rapture, with crown and lyre, he soars and sings,
The chrism of Christ upon his forehead, the glory of God upon his wings.
If I thought as you think, my brother, if I believed in a better sphere
Beyond the grass and the golden lilies that blossom over a dead man here,
I would tingle with great strange gladness whenever a friend of mine should die;
I would robe him in festal raiment, and I would kiss him a gay goodby.
And, oh! when unto me came the hour—the miracle hour that comes to all—
Never a cypress branch nor blossom should throw its gloom on my gorgeous pall.
At my funeral should be dancing and dainty feasting at festal board,
Should be singing and jests and laughter and gurgle of wine in the glasses poured,
And jubilant bells should rock the steeples when I was borne to the gay, bright grave,
And rattle of drums and trill of trumpets blend in a glad thanksgiving stave.
—Will Hubbard-Kernan.

TIN CANS AND OLD SHOES.

They Well Reward the Italians Who Rake Them Out of the Ash Heaps.

On every dumping ground where the city contractors of Brooklyn place their ashes one may see constantly Italians working hard leveling the heaps, as load after load is deposited, and carefully placing the tomato cans and other castoff pieces of tinware in piles by themselves. The contractors do not object if the householders put old cans among the ashes, for this insures a careful leveling by the Italians at the dumping grounds at no expense to the contractors. The revenue from these cans that are collected by the hundreds and thousands is a matter of surprise to most persons. A two horse load brings from $6 to $8. It takes several days of hard work to get a big wagon load, but the Italians don't seem to mind the labor of it, for there is money immediately in sight as the piles of tin cans grow. They watch jealously their picking grounds and sometimes make special arrangements with the contractors for the privilege of scraping and raking the ash heaps over.

The tin cans are sold to men with furnaces, who place them in a big caldron, and under a slow fire melt the tin and solder and run that part off for future use and sale. Almost all the tin and solder is saved by this process and is salable for use in making more cans for preserving vegetables. The heat is then made intense, and the iron that remains is melted and cast into sash weights. The demand for these old cans is said to be greater than the supply, and one of the most valuable of the scavenger privileges that the Italians in large cities assume is that of working over an ash dump.

The Italians also collect odd bits of leather in heaps. Old shoes of a large size are always a special delight to them. A wagon load of them is always salable for use in making lampblack. There are other sources of profit in ash heaps, but the chief sources of revenue to those who pull them to pieces are the cans and the shoes.—New York Sun.

Personal Expenses In Vienna.

A singular diarist recently died at Vienna. His diary is an account book of his personal expenses from the age of 17 to 70. During this period it appears he smoked 628,713 cigars. Of these 43,639 were gifts. The rest cost him £2,500. He wore 85 pairs of trousers and 74 coats and waistcoats, and his total tailor's bill was close upon £1,600. His hosier's bill showed 62 pairs of very expensive socks, costing about 15 shillings per pair; 208 shirts and "fronts," and 306 collars, all of which must have been cheap at £60. Locomotion in omnibuses and trams absorbed £85 10s. The drink bill, which extends over 15 years only, comprises 28,786 bocks, of which 21,261 are differentiated as half bocks. He topped up with 36,081 nips of various sorts, and all this cost £1,028, plus tips, £260. The bars must have missed him anyhow when he left them at last, aged 73.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Long Life.

Sir Benjamin Richardson, M. D., of England, thinks that the normal period of human life is about 110 years, and that seven out of ten average people could live that long if they lived in the right way. They should cultivate a spirit of serene cheerfulness under all circumstances and should learn to like physical exercise in a scientific way. No man, he says, need be particularly abstemious in regard to any article of food, for the secret of long life does not lie there. A happy disposition, plenty of sleep, a temperate gratification of all the natural appetites, and the right kind of physical exercises, will insure longevity to most people.—New York Tribune.

Not a Gold Cure.

A Swansea tradesman, being troubled with a headache, bought two medicinal tablets and put them in his vest pocket. When it was time to take a tablet, he opened his mouth, shut his eyes and gulped one down. He was relieved of his headacne and went on his way rejoicing. Later in the day he found the two tablets in his pocket. When he discovered half a sovereign missing, the pains in his head shifted to his stomach. —Cardiff Mail.

Shoestrings were first worn in 1797, and the English buckle makers presented a petition to the throne asking that these articles be prohibited.

A pair of boots, reaching half way to the knee, were sold in Pompeii for $2

That Troublesome Meringue.

The secret of making the meringue for lemon pies so that it stands tall and thick is in the baking. Whip the whites of the eggs to a froth that will not fall out of the bowl when turned upside down. Put in about a tablespoonful of granulated sugar for each white, stir very little, spread it on the pies when they are just done and still baking hot without taking them out of the oven and let them bake with the oven open. If made hot enough to brown, the meringue will surely fall and become worse than nothing. Five to ten minutes is enough to bake the meringue dry and straw colored. Sift granulated sugar on the top of the meringue as soon as spread on the pie before baking.—Philadelphia Times.

No "Drawings" In His Ear.

Have you any special name to describe the wrinkles, or convolutions, or plaiting, or whatever is the proper name for the inequalites in the inner surface of the outer ear? A woman artist, discussing a man, disclosed the artist's name for them. She said the man could not be trusted "because he has no drawings in his ear." She meant that the inner surface of the "shell" of the ear was smooth.—New York Sun.

WESLEY'S ROMANCE.

THE SWEET, SAD LOVE STORY OF THE GREAT PREACHER.

The Struggle Between His Affection For Sophia Causton and What He Believed to Be His Religious Duty—Partisans of Each Side Took Active Parts.

It was at the house of Governor Oglethorpe in the early days of Georgia, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

In the evening Sophia Causton was there, and the general had her sing for them some old love songs of England and Scotland, and snatches from the operas of London. She danced, too, and recited, and completely overwhelmed the pious youth with her beauty and accomplishments.

That night, under the palmetto trees near the governor's house, with the dark eyed, handsome girl beside him, and with her entrancing voice in his ears, with the Cypress wine and Grimaldi's decoction hot in his blood, John Wesley became aware that he loved her.

The revelation was a shock to him, for he had been preaching celibacy since he was a small boy. He had felt himself wedded to the church, to his great faith and mission in life. The strife of spirit threw him into a fever.

Miss Causton did the only thing that a young lady in her state of mind could do. She nursed him, and he allowed her to. This circumstance was sufficient proof to their friends that marriage was certain. If more proof was needed, he raved of her in his delirium. Miss Causton brought her aunt to hear him, and between them they fancied him quite decided to marry Sophia. He asked her many times if she would or could marry him, "and if he should indeed marry her." He went through with the marriage ceremony of the Church of England, for the benefit of imaginary couples who stood at his bedside.

After his recovery Wesley's friends came to congratulate him on his engagement. But ever since his miraculous rescue from fire in his childhood he had been convinced that he had been singled out by his Maker for some special purpose, and now he was prostrating himself before an earthly idol and forgetting his mission.

Alarmed for his soul, he rushed to the bishop and the Moravian missionaries for advice. They had the same hard, unrelenting convictions which tormented Wesley, and they advised him to give up his idol and turn to his God. Wesley knew not what to do. He wandered in the forests praying aloud for light as to his ways before God. He knelt under the blooming grape vines, and shielded by the long, gray moss from any living eye sought wisdom and comfort.

That night he asked advice a second time of his elders.

"We have considered your case," said the bishop. "Will you abide by our decision?"

"I will abide by your decision."

Then the bishop said, "We advise you to proceed no further in this matter."

"So be it!" said Wesley, and that was the end.

Poor Sophia was heartbroken. Her relatives were incensed and compelled her to marry a Mr. Williamson, though she begged Wesley to intercede in her behalf. Even after she was married she wrote to Wesley and cast pitiful glances at him until in his desperation one day he forbade her to attend holy communion. He explained this afternoon on technical grounds, but the tide had turned and the people of Georgia were against him. A charge of slander was instituted, but the assailants, knowing that they had small chance of success, delayed the trial from week to week until life in Georgia became unbearable. He made arrangements to leave the colony. But even in this the Canstons thwarted him. He was forbidden to leave the province.

He never went out that Sophia did not pass and repass him several times, and often she was known to look in upon him when he was at prayer in his own house.

During all these trials he continued to conduct his parish as usual, although he was a sort of prisoner at large. At 6 o'clock one evening the little flock gathered in the church for prayers. Wesley led as usual. Delamotte was there with the friends who still remained loyal. After the service Wesley was seen to return to his home. But the faithful Delamotte had planned an escape from this slow torture. Three faithful friends led the young clerical through the darkness to the pier. There an Indian skiff bore him down the river. A sailing vessel was in waiting, and soon John Wesley was leaving the land of his love forever.

Mrs. Shakespeare.

Shakespeare, who was born in April, 1564, was in his nineteenth year when he married, writes Dr. William J. Rolfe in The Ladies' Home Journal. Of Anne's birth or baptism we have no record, but the inscription on her grave informs us that she was 67 years old when she died, Aug. 6, 1623. She must therefore have been at least 26 at the time of her marriage. Some biographers have taken the ground that the "smart" young woman of 26 entrapped the boy of 18 into this match, which, from a worldly point of view, was so imprudent, but I fancy that the boy himself would have disdained to urge any such excuse for his conduct.

Tracks of Extinct Birds.

Several tracks of an extinct species of gigantic bird have at different times been found in the stone quarry at Holyoke, Mass. The last set discovered shows that the bird had a foot 11 inches long, armed with three nails or claws to each foot. The tracks average 4 feet 10 inches apart, and 11 of them have been revealed to view. They are perfect, even the toe nails being plainly distinct.—St. Louis Republic.

Doesn't Get Around In Time.

Tommy—Do you say your prayers every night?

Jimmy—Yep.

"And does your maw say hers?"

"Yep."

"And does your paw?"

"Naw. Paw don't need to. It's almost daylight when he gits to bed."—Cincinnati Tribune.

As a Gentle Reminder.

Dimpleton—My father-in-law has a birthday next week, and I must give him something.

Briggs—Have you decided what it shall be?

Dimpleton—Yes. I think I shall send him a motto with the words, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."—New York Herald.

Self Convicted.

Old Offender—W'at yer arrestin me fer? I hain't done nothin fer a year.

Officer—That's the time ye hit it right. The charge is going to be vagrancy.—Kate Field's Washington.

"Bonnie Doon" was by Burns. The Emperor Napoleon at St. Helena made the droll mistake of saying that the English had but one melody worth listening to, and that was "Bonnie Doon."

THE PARIS BOULEVARDS.

A Kaleidoscopic View of Life to Be Found Nowhere Else.

In no other streets in the wide world can one see such varied types as on the grand boulevards of Paris. Why, a trip through them, on top of an omnibus, from the Bastille to the Madeleine—and it takes perhaps an hour—will give you a kalsidoscopic view of life to be found nowhere else. At the Bastille, the Boulevard des filles du Calvaire and du Temple, you meet the laboring classes, on Sundays in their "bestest best" and on weekdays in white blouses and cotton jackets. Beyond the Place de la Republique the picture changes. Here are the little merchants and shopkeepers and some large ones too. Further on, up near Rue Vivienne, new blood enters this great artery of Paris—it is tinged with a golden sheen, for we are in the heart of the exchanges, among brokers and coulissiers—aye, among just such types as Zola drew from for his book entitled "Money." Now the shops are becoming more gay and beautiful, the cafes more elegant, and the siren voices of Paris make its joys even more alluring and more tempting. To appreciate it you must do more than view it from an outsider's standpoint. You must take part in it, live in it, and for the time being forget that you ever were anything but a confirmed and hardened boulevardier.

There, follow my advice, and I will guarantee that you will see Paris as Paris is and not as tourists see or describe it. Sit down with me at the terrasse of yonder cafe and watch the stream of humanity as it flows by. What a cosmopolitan throng! Rich and poor, merchants and clerks, unmistakable Britishers, blase journalists, fetching looking actresses, chic little Parisiennes of the petite bourgeoisie, newsboys and beggars—aye, and Americans, too—all "touching elbows," as the French say. Is it not dizzy to look upon, in its whirling activity, its abandoned merrymaking?

See that young exquisite with pointed patent leather boots? Poor fellow! He has mislaid his brain and might find it there. He is one of the society men of the boulevard.—F. R. Layland in Home and Country.

Little Superstitions.

"I don't believe there is a man living who is without his pet superstition," remarked a secondhand furniture man. "We constantly have people who sell us articles of household use and come in after a few weeks—sometimes only days—and try to buy them back again, with the explanation that they have had 'bad luck' ever since the sale was made and never would have good luck again until the bargain was undone.

"One woman who had sold us her grandmother's clock fairly went because it was gone before she could buy it in again. This idea is not confined to uneducated or ignorant people by any means.

"At this very time I know a Louisville business man of great culture and refinement who is vigorously pursuing an old wooden desk which he owned many years ago—a desk on which he made an enormous amount of money by a few lucky strokes of his pen. The desk passed from hand to hand and out of his possession. He is now earnestly endeavoring to trace it and purchase it, believing that recent business reverses and hard times will flee away if he can only stretch his legs once more under that same old desk."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

With the Charcoal Brazier.

Many cases of suicide have thus been brought about by means of burning charcoal, of which one example may suffice, that of son of Berthollet, the celebrated chemist. This young man became affected with great mental depression, which rendered life insupportable to him. Retiring to a small room, he locked the door, closed up crevices which might admit fresh air, lighted a charcoal brazier, and with a second watch before him noted down the time, together with his sensations as the gas accumulated.

He detailed the approach and rapid progress of delirium until the writing became larger and larger, more and more confused, and at length illegible, and the writer fell dead upon the floor. —Notes and Queries.

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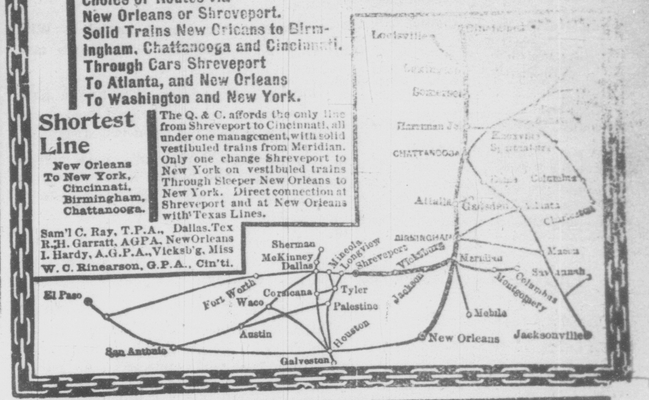

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